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In re Application of: Schneider et al.

Confirmation No: 4404

Serial No.: 09/869,877

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Laccase Mutants

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 24, 2005


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from May 24, 2005 to August 24, 2005. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and any other fee due and owing, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: